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| Thos. Churcher and Co                         | \$7 00   |
| Miller and Bullen                             | \$22 83  |
| G. McAllister                                 | 42 55    |
| Total                                         | \$910 90 |
| Fire Department—                              |          |
| Pay sheet                                     | \$98 86  |
| Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company | \$5 00   |
| Total                                         | \$23 86  |
| Relief accounts—                              |          |
| Wm. Hinton                                    | 72 50    |
| Tyler and Bullen                              | 45 00    |
| Total                                         | \$120 50 |
| Debtors expense—                              |          |
| Quebec Chronicle                              | 17 92    |
| Services of clerk                             | 25 0     |
| Total                                         | \$37 92  |
| Salaries—                                     |          |
| Quarter ending Sept. 30                       | \$115 00 |
| Janeson                                       | 10 39    |
| Total                                         | \$125 09 |
| Stationery, F. A. Taylor and Co.              | \$2 54   |
| Incidental, A. Sloan                          | 5 00     |
| Total                                         | \$518 61 |

2. Your committee beg to recommend that the bond of the Masonic Temple Company be collected without interest.

3. That the petition of M. J. Kent, Manager of the London Loan Company, of Canada, for refunding of tax on premiums of stock sold, be filed, not having jurisdiction in the matter.

4. That the petition of Richard Galpin for refund of income tax unlawfully collected be granted.

5. Your committee beg to submit the police court clerk's report for September.

6. That the solicitor be instructed to take proceedings to collect the claim of the city from the Citizens' Insurance Company under the Bown policy.

That your committee be authorized to make the following disposition of the proceeds of debentures amounting to \$162,968 75, being the purposes for which the issue was made: To pay to the Waterworks Commissioners the sum of \$62,746 71; to pay to the Bank of Commerce the sum of \$74,222 04 on account of overdraft of \$103,141 18, which has been standing since the late Treasurer left office, and your

committee also desire authority to accept responsibility for balance of overdraft amounting to \$32,919 14, and to transfer the same to current account.

In regard to clause 3, Mr. Thos. Kent, President of the London Loan Company, and Squire Owrey, a director, were heard. The report passed with the exception of clause 3, which was referred back to the committee.

Moved by Ald. Stringer, seconded by Ald. Cowan, that the bylaw defining the fire limits be so amended as to exempt that portion of the city lying south of York street to Bathurst street, and from Waterloo street to Wellington street. Carried. Yeas—Stringer, Skinner, Cowan, O'Meara, Boyd. Nays—Hunt, Brown, Moore, Becher.

#### BYLAWS

For the construction of a sewer on Talbot street, between Maple and Albert streets, and on Maple between Talbot and Richmond streets. Read three times and passed.

For the construction of a sewer on Clarence street, between King and York streets. Read three times and passed.

To borrow \$125,000 to meet current expenses of the corporation.

#### NOTICES OF MOTION.

Ald. Stringer—I will move at the next meeting of this Council that the Water Commissioners be requested to extend the time for free water services for one year from the 1st of November next.

Ald. Hunt—That the bylaw known as the fire bylaw be rescinded.

Ald. Hunt—That the G. T. R. be compelled to run trains through the city in accordance with the act, at a speed not greater than five miles per hour.

Council adjourned for three weeks.

# COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, October 30th, 1883.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the City Hall. Present—Mayor Meredith, in the chair; Ald. Birrell, Labatt, Hunt, O'Meara, Cowan, Skinner, Browne, Stringer, Hyman, Boyd, Becher, A. S. Abbott, city clerk, and R. Wigmore, police court clerk.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

W. R. Meredith, city solicitor—A letter in reference to the sewer rate imposed on property owned by Robert Cooke on Grey street. No. 1.

Francis Love, on behalf of Mr. Thomas Hiscox—Asking that certain improvements be made on Queen's avenue opposite his residence, to prevent a flow of water into his cellar, he having suffered damage by this in the past. No. 2.

Thos. W. Tracy, barber—Asking that the Council consent to an assignment of the lease of John Burridge's store, City Hall, to him.

John Burridge—Privilege to sub-let the store.

Ald. Hyman moved, seconded by Ald. Hunt, that the applications be referred to No. 1 Committee, with power.

Ald. Boyd moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Browne, that the prayer of the petition be granted. Carried.

Mrs. Mackie—Asking the Council to reconsider their decision respecting her taxes. No. 1.

John Wilson—Claiming \$30 compensation for property on Nelson and Adelaide streets, damaged by flooding. No. 2.

John R. Gosling, McFarlane Hotel—Asking permission to erect a frame addition to a barn. No. 3.

Jas. Menarch—Asking use of the City

Hall on Monday, December 31, for holding an assembly. Granted.

Jane Gynam—Asking a remission of taxes for 1882 and 1883. No. 1.

Chas. A. Kingston, on behalf of B. S. Wells—Asking for a gas lamp at the north-east corner of Dundas and Wellington streets. No. 3.

#### CANCELING A BOND.

John McClary and 346 other freeholders of the city.—A petition asking that Mr. Jas. Durand be relieved from payment of the \$5,000 bond given by him in favor of the late Chamberlain Brown.

The following deputation appeared on behalf of the petition: G. G. Magee, Wm. McDonough, B. Cronyn, D. Regan, M. Masuret, J. Christie, R. Pritchard, Jno. A. Cousins, J. W. Jones, A. Cleghora and J. B. Laing.

Mr. Benj. Cronyn addressed the Council on behalf of the petition, which he said was approved, so far as he knew, unanimously, by the citizens.

Mr. John Christie and Mr. Cousins followed, urging the granting of the petition.

Ald. Becher moved, seconded by Ald. Hyman.

That the City Solicitor be instructed to agree with Mr. Durand and Mr. Gibbs' solicitors for a stay of proceedings in the suits against them without prejudice to the city's interests therein, and that the said solicitor be further instructed to take no further proceedings in said suits until instructed by this Council.

Ald. Boyd moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Browne:

That the prayer of the petition for \$5,000 be granted, and that the bond given by Mr. Jas. Durand be canceled.

The deputation then withdrew to consider the amendment of Ald. Becher. On returning, Mr. Cronyn said the deputation were agreed that they must ask for the granting of the petition.

Amendment carried on the following division: Yeas: Ald. Labatt, Hunt, O'Meara, Cowan, Skinner, Browne,